Climate Action Team Water Energy Subgroup

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CAT Subgroups

- Agriculture
- High GWP Gases
- Electricity
- Land-Use
- Forests
- Manufacturing
- General Combustion
- WATER

- Oil and Gas Production and Refining
- Goods Movement
- Recycling/Waste Management
- Government
- Vehicles-Engines
- Green Buildings



- Water Recycling
 - Goal to recycle 23% of municipal wastewater by 2030.
 - Require implementation of Water Recycling Plans at Wastewater Treatment Plants.
 - Greatest opportunity to save energy and reduce emissions exists in communities that import water.



- End Use Water Conservation & Efficiency
 - Establish water conservation and efficiency standards for both buildings and appliances that save both water and energy
 - Promote greater implementation of water conservation measures and best management practices to improve efficiency
 - Increase landscape irrigation efficiency and conservation
 - Increase agriculture irrigation efficiency and conservation



- Energy Intensity of Water System
 - Increase cost effective energy efficiency measures in water system infrastructure projects
 - Construct tools and protocols to evaluate, measure and verify the energy impacts of water system and end use conservation and efficiency activities/programs
 - Conduct research and demonstration projects that explore ways to reduce the energy intensity of the water use cycle and better manage the energy demand of the water system.



- Renewable Resources Development
 - Develop renewable projects including inconduit hydroelectric small pump storage facilities, and solar and wind development opportunities that can be co-located with existing water system infrastructure.



Advisory Committee

- Provide feedback and guidance
- Help identify barriers and solutions
- Provide data, analyses and case studies
- Assist in defining implementation steps and schedule
- Assist in assessing potential reductions and how to measure them



Information

- Climate Action Team and Initiatives
 - http://www.climatechange.ca.gov/climate_ action_team/index.html
- SWRCB Calendar
 - http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/board_info/calen dar/2008.html
- DWR Water Plan
 - http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/